



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76484

Kazuhiko NAGANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/616,227

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 2250

Examiner: Tod Thomas VAN ROY

Filed: July 10, 2003

For: LASER APPARATUS IN WHICH LASER DIODES AND CORRESPONDING COLLIMATOR LENSES ARE FIXED TO BLOCK, AND FIBER MODULE IN WHICH LASER APPARATUS IS COUPLED TO OPTICAL FIBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 13, 2006 to April 13, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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